

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 928

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jesse Malenfant on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Jesse Malenfant, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, is joining the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Jesse is a junior at Heritage High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 777 and the Great Smoky Mountain Council includes thirty Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service. He and several other members of his troop have hiked more than 110 miles of trails in the Smoky Mountains; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Malenfant has received the Arrow of Light Award, one of the highest honors in scouting; and

WHEREAS, Jesse's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism. He constructed a boardwalk over the wetlands at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, which aids physically challenged visitors while protecting the wetlands from damage; and

WHEREAS, Jesse volunteers his time and energies to the Fall Festival, Pack 684, and the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, which has special meaning to Mr. Malenfant, as he is a descendant of the First Nation, from the Ojibway and Algonquin tribes; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jesse Malenfant as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jesse Malenfant on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.